

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of .:

Ami ARONHEIM et al

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SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING SAME USEFUL FOR

IDENTIFYING PROTEIN-PROTEIN INTERACTIONS

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

- (1) Applicant is a:

  X small entity
  - \_\_\_ other than small entity
- (2) The fee for claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

For	Claims after Amendment	Highest Claims Previously Paid
Total Claims	27	23
Indep. Claims	4	4

Small Entity			
Rate	T	Fee	
4 x \$ 25	5	100.00	OR
x \$100	3	0.00	OR
TOTAL:	S	100.00	_

Other Than Small Entity				
Rate	Fce			
x \$ 50	\$	0.00		
x \$200	S	0.00		
TOTAL:	\$	0.00		

- (3) A response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006
- X is filed herewith has been filed
- (4) Please charge the additional claim fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2006 and following a telephonic interview graciously granted and held on May 18, 2006 with the Examiner, which response is being made on or before May 26, 2006, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith. Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 8

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: